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## **BOARD COMMENDS LOCAL HERO**

The following items came before the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors during their February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- Supervisor Fred Aguiar presented a resolution from the Board of Supervisors to James Jenkins commending him for saving the life of Tom King of Aerial Enterprises, Inc. On January 6, Mr. King suffered a massive heart attack while working in his hangar at the Chino Airport. Mr. Jenkins, the Chino Airport Manager, responded to a frantic radio call from Mr. King's daughter for help. The air traffic control tower called 911 while Mr. Jenkins performed CPR with the assistance of Mr. King's daughter until emergency services arrived. As a result, Mr. King survived and is recuperating in a long-term care facility.

"James Jenkins's bravery and quick thinking saved a life and is certainly commendable," said Supervisor Aguiar. "The county is very fortunate to have Mr. Jenkins on board at Chino Airport."

- The Board unanimously approved plans for the first phase of the Sultana-Cypress Storm Drain in the City of Chino. The project will provide flood protection to the Chino Agriculture Preserve area, and includes the construction of catch basins, storm drain facilities, and one- to two-foot parapet walls along the Cypress Channel. The estimated cost of the project is \$6.7 million, with the Natural Resources Conservation Service providing \$5.6 million and the county providing \$1.1 million.

"I am pleased to see this project move forward, as it is an important part of the work that the county has already completed over the past few years to dramatically improve flood protection in the former agriculture preserve," said Supervisor Fred Aguiar.

- At the request of Fourth District Supervisor Fred Aguiar, the following individuals were appointed/reappointed to serve on San Bernardino County Boards and Commissions:

- Bill Sitton of Chino was appointed to the West Valley Vector Control District for a four-year term to expire on January 2, 2007.
- J. Steve Garcia of Ontario was reappointed to the Flood Control Advisory Committee Zone 1 for a four-year term to expire on January 31, 2007.
- Deborah Dorst-Porada of Ontario was reappointed to the Museum Commission for a three-year term to expire on January 31, 2006.
- James Downs of Ontario was reappointed to the Workforce Investment Board for a two-year term to expire on January 31, 2005.

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